

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: May 12, 1966

Citizenship: United States

Employment:

Executive Director Master of Professional Studies in Applied Economics Program University of Maryland	since May 2014
Lecturer University of Maryland – College Park	since August 2011
Tufts University	August 2005-August 2011
Assistant Professor Texas A&M University	August 2001-August 2005

Academic Background:

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, August 2002
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Master's Degree in Economics, January 1997
Technische Universität Berlin, Master's-level course work in math and statistics, 1993-1994
Boston College, Bachelor of Arts, Economics, May 1988

Publications and Working Papers:

"The Redistributive Effects of British Subsidies to Higher Education," *Social Policy and Society*, Vol. 13, No. 3, July 2014, pp 337-355, with Elizabeth Mishkin

"Competition and Civic Engagement in the Religious Marketplace," working paper with Lynne Pepall, Dan Richards and Michael DeBartolo, February 2006

"The Robustness of Kingma's Crowd-out Estimate: Evidence from New Data on Contributions to Public Radio," *Public Choice*, Vol. 123, No. 3-4, June 2005, pp. 463-476, with Sonia Manzoor.

"Fundraising and Crowd-out of Charitable Contributions: New Evidence from Contributions to Public Radio," working paper, August 2004.

"Worker Perceptions of Job Insecurity in the Mid-1990's: Evidence from the Survey of Economic Expectations," *Journal of Human Resources*, 35(2): Summer 2000, pp. 447-479, with Charles F. Manski.

Awards:

Department of Economics Teaching Award, University of Maryland, 2013-2014
National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2003
Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Enhancement Award, summer 2002
Bush Economics Fellow, summer 2002
NBER Dissertation Fellowship for Research on the Nonprofit Sector, 1999-2000

Presentations:

University of South Florida (February 2011)
International Industrial Organization Conference (April 2006)
University of Connecticut (November 2005)
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Activity (November 2004),
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Activity (November 2003),
National Tax Association (November 2003), Texas Econometrics Camp (April 2003),
ASSA meetings (discussant, January 2003), Baylor University (September 2002),
Federal Reserve Board of Governors (April 2002),
Rice University/University of Houston (February 2002)

Teaching Experience:

As a Lecturer at the University of Maryland (since 2011)
Statistics (master's program), 2 times since fall of 2016
Microeconomic Analysis (master's program), 4 times from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015
Director of Undergraduate Honors Program, 2013-2014 academic year
Econometrics Support for Undergraduate Honors Thesis Students, Fall 2011-Spring 2013
Computer Methods in Economics, 5 times from Spring 2012-Spring 2014
Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2013
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2011, Spring 2013
Summer Research Initiative
Supported Assistant Professor Jessica Goldberg advising
a Summer Research Initiative Scholar, Summer 2013

As a Lecturer at Tufts University (2005-2011)
Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2010
Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Basic Econometrics, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
Public Finance, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
Applied Econometrics, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Undergraduate writing workshops 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Senior Thesis adviser, Fall 2008
Senior Honors Thesis adviser, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

As an Assistant Professor at Texas A&M (2001-2005)
Public Economics (graduate), 3 semesters
Public Economics (undergraduate), 6 semesters
Intermediate Microeconomics, 1 semester
Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors), 1 semester
Independent Study (undergraduate), Summer 2002 (one student),
Spring 2003 (3 students)
Ph. D dissertation advisor, Inkyung Cha, graduated in May 2004 (reader)
Masters advisor, Tapas Guha, graduated in January 2004 (reader)
Summer research fellowship advisor, Megan Leonard, 2004

As a Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin
Statistics for Public Policy Analysis (graduate), Fall 2000
Introductory Economics (Head TA), Spring 1998
Labor Problems (undergraduate elective), Spring 1997
Introductory Economics, Fall 1996

Other Teaching Experience:

Seminar on college radio: Tufts pre-major advising seminar 2006, 2007, 2008
Seminar on Raymond Carver: Tufts pre-major advising seminar 2010
English as a second language: GLS Sprachzentrum, Berlin, Germany, 1991-1995.

Service:

Department

Principles of Economics Curriculum (Maryland) 2013-2014
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Tufts) 2009-2011
Undergraduate Minor Coordinator (Tufts) 2009-2011
Empirical Labor Junior Search Committee (Texas A&M) (2002-2003)

College

Tufts Experimental College – interview candidate instructors, 2008, 2009
Liberal Arts Council (Texas A&M) (September 2002 – August 2004)

Office of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Representative to 2 dissertators at Texas A&M

Community

Volunteer at WMFO and WZBC – student radio stations at Tufts and Boston College
Volunteer at KEOS – a community radio station in Bryan/College Station, Texas

Other Professional Experience:

Short Term Consultant, World Bank,

Summer 2013: Evaluating the Impact of a Public Works Program:
The Malawi Social Action Fund Project.

Faculty Research Assistant at the University of Wisconsin:

Spring of 2001: John Karl Scholz
Spring 1999: Larry Samuelson
Summer 1997 to Fall 1998: Charles Manski

Consulting Research Assistant

National Economics Research Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1988 – 1991

Member: American Economic Association